



MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY

Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, “Lord, rescue me!” (Matthew 14:29)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus walks and Peter sinks
MONDAY	Matthew 14:34-15:11	Confrontations with leadership
TUESDAY	Matthew 15:12-28	Healing a Canaanite girl
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 15:29-39	Feeding 4,000
THURSDAY	Isaiah 43:1-7	“I love you” - God
FRIDAY	Isaiah 65:17-25	The wolf and the lamb
SATURDAY	Isaiah 66:1-6	Listen to God’s word

THINKING ABOUT TODAY’S LESSON:

- We call this the Easter Season, does it feel like a season to you? Or was Easter a big celebration followed by a let down?
- For the second week, we have a story of Peter. Last week, he objected to being washed. This week he starts to walk on water, but is rescued by Jesus when he sinks. What do you think of Peter? Can you identify with his enthusiasm, triumphs, and failures?

NEXT WEEK:

The hymn will be “Marching to Zion,” and the scripture will be Isaiah 66:7-14, “Mother Zion”

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:

Longing for Zion is not the same as Zionism, and there are many forms of Zionism. There are very thoughtful articles on this topic at <https://urj.org/tags/zionism>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY 4-MAY 11

SUNDAY, MAY 4

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Fill the Pantry Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

10:30 a.m. Argrow’s House Pop-Up Mother’s Day Shop

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 5

10:00 a.m. Two Rivers Readers

12:00 p.m. Pastor’s Bible study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion on Zoom/Facebook Live 6:00 p.m.

Handbells rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 10

11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Young Lions Roar

12:00 p.m. Community meal

SUNDAY, MAY 11

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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